

COMMITTEE CONCERNING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES MEETING MINUTES

City of Middletown

61 Durant Terrace – Recreation/Community Service Building

March 1, 2016

6:00 PM

1. Members Present: Marty Knight/Chairperson, Marie Hurley, Joe Carta – via conference call, Keith Vinci, Richard Pelletier, Elderrean Paules, Phil Cacciola

Absent: August DeFrance, Sky Binney – Youth in Government

Staff Present: Deb Stanley – Acting Director, Recreation/Community Services, Karen Nocera, Recreation/Community Services

General Public: Paiton Guevarez

2. Meeting Called to Order: Called to order at 6:02pm.

3. Public Hearing:

4. Approval of Minutes: *A motion to approve the meeting minutes of February 2, 2016, was made by Marie Hurley and seconded by Keith Vinci. The motion was passed.*

Departmental Reports:

- Marie Hurley stated that the Mattabesset project is moving along. She will know more at the next meeting which is the last Tuesday of March. The bids should go out this month. A discussion ensued.
- Elderrean Paules stated that there was a party at Monarca Place that was a lot of fun. HUD is coming next week to inspect the building. A discussion ensued.
- Richard Pelletier attended the Citizen's Action Committee. At the meeting, Bruce Driska explained the process of funding distribution. A discussion ensued.
- Joe Carta stated that he is still working on issues at his home. Marie Hurley stated that she will send Joe an email requesting the make of the door. The door to the sun porch going out to the deck is allowing water to come into the home. Bill will call the manufacturer so that they can come out and look at the door issue. The ramp at his residence will be worked on in better weather. A discussion ensued.
- Phil Cacciola is working with the post office to move the mail box for Joe. He will serve as the CCPD rep on the Parks renovation committee as well as the Veterans Museum Committee. A discussion ensued.
- Karen Nocera stated that they are working on the Winter/Spring brochure. They are also in the middle of the Unified Theater production which will be March 30-April 1st. Keith Vinci is teaching the kids the song "Let It Be" in sign language. A discussion ensued.
- Keith Vinci stated that he is on the Brownfields Committee and there is a meeting coming up next week. A discussion ensued.
- Deb Stanley stated that Patrice Barrett, the Brownsfields Community Coordinator, emailed that she would like to attend one of our meetings. She wants to explain the committee to everyone. A discussion ensued.

Old Business

New Business:

Miscellaneous:

- Marty discussed whether or not anyone's term on CCPD expires in April. If so, he wants to know if they would like to continue to stay on the Committee. There has been an opening from Steven Shapiro and it has been vacant for quite a while. The person must be registered as either a Republican or Unaffiliated voter. A discussion ensued.
- Keith Vinci stated that it might be a good idea to create a flyer so that we can hand them out at different events and people can be aware of the Committee. A discussion ensued.

Adjournment: *A motion of adjournment was made by Richard Pelletier and was seconded by Marie Hurley. The motion carried unanimously.* The meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Bruni Runte